

Core Question 1: Is the educational program a success?

The Academic Performance Framework, outlined in Core Question 1, gauges the academic success of schools in serving their target populations and closing the achievement gap in Indianapolis. Core Question 1 consists of seven indicators designed to measure schools on how well their students perform and grow on standardized testing measures, attendance, and school-specific measures.

Note: The Academic Performance Framework has been revised to include additional measures and to reflect changes in state accountability systems. For this reason, not all historical ratings are based on the listed indicator targets, and some historical ratings are not available.

1.1. Is the school's academic performance meeting state expectations, as measured by Indiana's accountability system?								
Indicator Targets	Does not meet standard		School has received an 'F' for the most recent school year OR has received a 'D' for the last two consecutive years.					
	Approaching standard		School has re	School has received a 'C' for the most recent school year.				
	Meets standard		School has received a 'B' for the most recent school year.					
	Exceeds stan	Exceeds standard		School has received an 'A' for the most recent school year.				
	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	
School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	
Rating	ES	ES	ES	DNMS	MS	MS		

The Indiana State Board of Education awarded Christel House Academy South (CHA South) a B for its 2014-15 school year performance. A school that serves students across both K-8 and 9-12 grades receives a letter grade for K-8, and a letter grade for 9-12. The final category designation comes from a combined letter grade that is weighted by

enrollment in the various grade levels. For the purposes of the OEI performance framework, the rating is determined from the combined grade, although both grades are captured here in sub ratings.

A school receives its elementary/middle school letter grade by earning proficiency points in both English/Language Arts and Math, and receiving a combination of bonus and penalty points based on student growth. For detailed information about how the Indiana Department of Education calculates A-F letter grades, click here.

In Spring 2015, 66.5% of Christel House Academy South students passed the English/Language Arts portion of ISTEP+, while 55.9% of students passed the Mathematics portion.

Bottom 25%

Growth Bonus

Penalty

State Accountability Results - Elementary/Middle

In English/Language Arts, Christel House Academy South earned two bonus points – one for high growth in the Bottom 25% super subgroup, and one for high growth in the Top 75% super subgroup. The school received no penalties for overall low growth.

Proficiency

In Mathematics, the school earned a bonus point for high growth in the Bottom 25% super subgroup, and the school received no penalties for low growth.



A school receives its high school letter grade by earning proficiency points in both English/Language Arts and Math, and receiving a combination of bonus and penalty points based on improvement in proficiency between 8th and 10th grade. High Schools also receive points based on graduation rate, and college and career readiness of graduates. For detailed information about how the Indiana Department of Education calculates A-F letter grades, click here.

In Spring 2015, the 10th grade cohort at CHA-South had a proficiency rate of 36.0% on the English 10 End of Course Assessment (ECA), and received a penalty due to its drop in proficiency from 8th grade to 10th grade. The school received no bonus for 10th grade to graduation improvement.

CHA-South's 10th grade cohort had a proficiency rate of 68.0% on the Algebra I ECA, and also received a penalty due to its drop in proficiency from 8th grade to 10th grade and no bonus for 10th grade to graduation improvement.

Since the IDOE provides an extended timeline for students to complete graduation requirements, data for

State Accountability Results - High School





72.4%
Graduation Rate

66.7%

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Rate

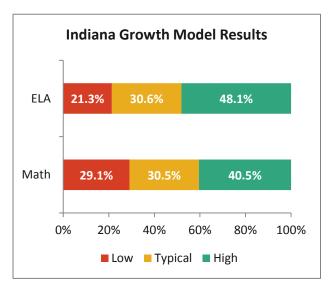
graduation and college & career readiness is calculated a year in arrears. In the 2013-14 school year, CHA-South had a four-year graduation rate of 72.4%, with 66.7% of those graduates qualifying as "college and/or career ready".

On January 26, 2016, the State Board of Education voted to adopt Indiana's recently signed Hold Harmless law. The law was approved in response to the state's adoption of a new ISTEP+ assessment in 2015 and the sharp drop in assessment scores that schools experienced. It enables schools to compare their grades from the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years and to keep the better of the two. Since CHA-S received a B in 2014, that is its final grade for the 2014-2015 school year. Thus, the school receives a Meets Standard on the Office of Education Innovation (OEI) performance framework.



1.2. Are stude Model	ents making su	bstantial and	adequate gain	s over time, a	s measured by	the Indiana G	irowth	
	Only applicabl	e to schools ser	ving students in	any one of, or co	ombination of, g	rades 4-8.		
	Does not me	et standard	60.0% of stu	Results from the Indiana Growth Model indicate that less than 60.0% of students are making sufficient and adequate gains ('typical' or 'high' growth).				
Indicator Targets	Approaching standard			Results from the Indiana Growth Model indicate that 60.0-69.9% of students are making sufficient and adequate gains ('typical' or 'high' growth)				
	Meets standa	Meets standard		Results from the Indiana Growth Model indicate that 70.0-79.9% of students are making sufficient and adequate gains ('typical' or 'high' growth).				
	Exceeds stan	Exceeds standard		Results from the Indiana Growth Model indicate that at least 80.0% of students are making sufficient and adequate gains ('typical' or 'high' growth).				
	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	
School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	
Rating	Not Evaluated	AS	AS	DNMS	AS	MS		

Under the Indiana Growth Model, the IDOE compares each student's growth on ISTEP+ from one year to the next and determines whether students made low, typical or high growth compared to their academic peers. For more information on how growth is determined, click here.



Each year, the Mayor's Office looks at a weighted average of students earning typical or high growth to ensure that students are making substantial and adequate gains over time. For more information on this calculation, see page 19 of the expanded criteria of the OEI performance framework.

In 2014-15, 78.7% of Christel House Academy South students made typical or high growth in English/Language Arts, while 70.9% made those gains in Mathematics.

As shown in the table below, a weighted average across both subjects shows that 74.8% of students at Christel House Academy South made sufficient gains in 2014-15. Thus, the school receives a <u>Meets Standard</u> on the OEI performance framework.

Subject	Low Growth	Typical Growth	High Growth	Total Sufficient	
English/Language Arts	21.3%	30.6%	48.1%	78.7%	
Math	29.1%	30.5%	40.5%	70.9%	
		W	eighted Average	74.8%	

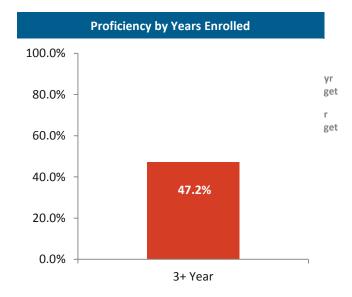


Indicator Targets	Does not me	Does not meet standard		Less than 60.0% of students who have been enrolled at the school 3 or more years demonstrate proficiency on state standardized assessments.					
	Approaching	g standard	At least 60.0% of students enrolled 2 years and 70.0% of students enrolled 3 or more years demonstrate proficiency on state standardized assessments.						
	Meets stand	Meets standard		At least 70.0% of students enrolled 2 years and 80.0% of students enrolled 3 or more years demonstrate proficiency on state standardized assessments.					
	Exceeds star	Exceeds standard		At least 80.0% of students enrolled 2 years and 90.0% of students enrolled 3 or more years demonstrate proficiency on state standardized assessments.					
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Rating		Not I	Evaluated		AS	DNMS			

Many Mayor-sponsored charter schools are serving student populations from chronically low-performing schools. Recognizing this, the OEI performance framework examines student proficiency as a function of how many years students have been enrolled at the school – allowing more time for the school to reach a high level of student proficiency on standardized assessments.

In order to have a valid sample size, a minimum of 30 students are required. In the 2014-15 school year, fewer than 30 students had been enrolled at Christel House Academy South for only two years. Therefore, Christel House Academy South was not evaluated on the proficiency of students enrolled for two years.

Christel House Academy South did have a valid sample size to evaluate the proficiency of students enrolled for three or more years. Of those enrolled at the school for three or more years, 47.2% were proficient on both subjects. Thus, the school earns an overall rating of **Does Not Meet Standard** on the OEI performance framework.

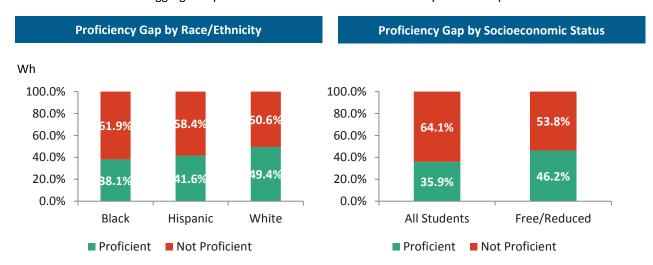


In the 2014-15 school year, the Indiana Department of Education adopted a new ISTEP+ assessment. In the transition, the majority of schools state-wide experienced a dip in proficiency: an average of 13% in English-language arts and 22% in Mathematics.



Indicator Targets	Does not meet standard		passing stan Asian, Hispa	School has more than 15% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst American Indian, Black, Asian, Hispanic, White and Multiracial student groups and socioeconomic statuses.					
	Approaching	Approaching standard		School has no more than 15% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst American Indian, Black, Asian, Hispanic, White and Multiracial student groups and socioeconomic statuses.					
	Meets standard		School has no more than 10% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst American Indian, Black, Asian, Hispanic, White and Multiracial student groups and socioeconomic statuses.						
	Exceeds standard		School has more than 5% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst American Indian, Black, Asian, Hispanic, White and Multiracial student groups and socioeconomic statuses.						
	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14		
School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16		
Rating		Not E	Evaluated		MS	AS			

Each year, the Indiana Department of Education reports student results disaggregated by race/ethnicity groups and socecionomic status. Disaggregated performance for Christel House Academy South is captured below.



While 35.9% of all 3rd – 8th grade Christel House Academy South students were proficient on both the English/Language Arts and Mathematics ISTEP+, there are gaps between the overall performance of a variety of student groups.

As shown in the left graph above, the largest of these gaps occurs between White student proficiency and Black student proficiency, resulting in a difference of 11.3%.

OEI was unable to examine Socioeconomic subgroup performance due to a largely homogenous student population. In order to report on subgroup performance, a subgroup must have at least 30 students. However, the performance of students who qualify for free/reduced lunch compared to that of all students can be seen in the right graph above.

The 11.3% difference in racial groups leads to Christel House Academy South receiving an <u>Approaching Standard</u> on the OEI performance framework for the 2014-15 school year.



1.5. Is the school's attendance rate strong?									
Indicator Targets	Does not meet standard		School's attendance rate is less than 95.0%.						
	Meets standard		School's atte	School's attendance rate is great than or equal to 95.0%.					
	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14		
School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16		
Rating		Not Ap	plicable	olicable MS					
			Sub-ratings			Result	Rating		
	Elementary/Middle School Grades 96.4% MS						MS		
				High So	chool Grades	96.8%	MS		

Starting at the age of 7, students in Indiana are required to attend school regularly. Habitual truancy is defined by the Indiana Department of Education as 10 or more days absent from school, meaning students are required to attend school for 95% of the 180 days in the school year.

Christel House Academy South's elementary/middle school grades had an average attendance rate of 96.4%, while the high school grades averaged 96.8%.

Christel House Academy South has an aggregate attendance rate of 96.5%, with every grade level meeting the 95% standard. Due to its aggregate rate, CHA-South receives a Meets Standard on the OEI performance framework.

Attendance by	Grade Leve	ı	
Kindergarten	95.3%	7 th Grade	96.9%
1 st Grade	95.9%	8 th Grade	96.4%
2 nd Grade	96.6%	9 th Grade	96.9%
3 rd Grade	95.4%	10 th Grade	97.9%
4 th Grade	97.6%	11 th Grade	96.2%
5 th Grade	96.3%	12 th Grade	96.2%
6 th Grade	97.0%		
Overa	II Average	96.5%	

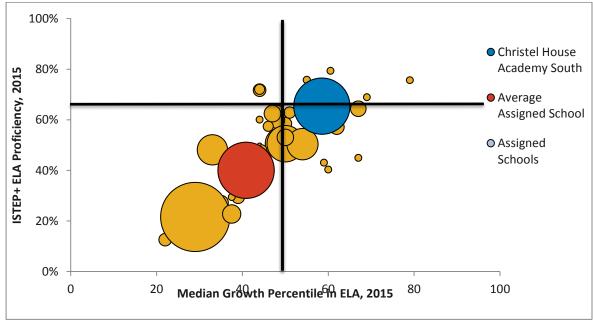


1.6. Is the school outperforming schools that the students would have been assigned to attend?								
	Does not me	Does not meet standard		School's overall performance in terms of proficiency and growth is lower than that of the schools the students would have been assigned to attend.				
Indicator	Approaching	Approaching standard		School's overall performance in terms of proficiency and growth outpaces that of the schools the students would have been assigned to attend.				
Targets	Meets standa	Meets standard		School's overall performance in terms of both proficiency and growth outpaces that the schools the students would have been assigned to attend.				
	Exceeds stan	Exceeds standard		School's overall performance in terms of both proficiency and growth outpaces that the schools the students would have been assigned to attend.				
	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	
School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	
Rating	ES	ES	ES	AS	MS	ES		

The Office of Education Innovation compared the performance of Christel House Academy South to that of Marion County public schools that students would have been assigned to attend based on their place of residence.

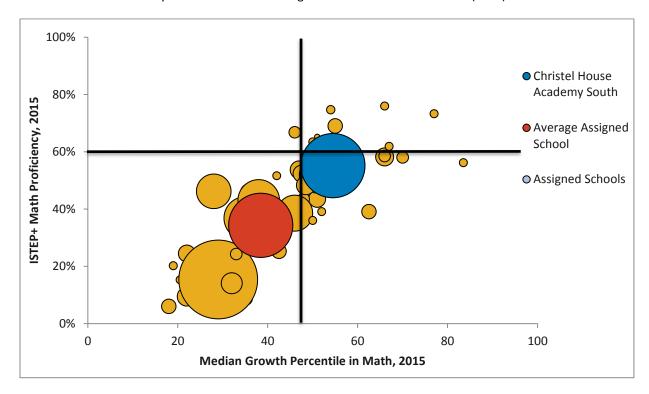
The figures on the following page display the results of this comparison. In these figures, **yellow** bubbles represent the traditional public schools that students would have been assigned to attend if they did not attend Christel House Academy South. The size of each **yellow** bubble is proportional to the number of students who would have attended that school. The horizontal axis line represents the average ISTEP+ performance in Indiana, while the vertical axis line represents the 50% growth percentile. Schools located above the horizontal axis had better-than-average performance, while schools located to the right of the vertical axis showed better-than-average growth. The **red** bubble represents the average performance and improvement of all assigned schools. The **blue** bubble represents the performance of Christel House Academy South students.

As shown below, Christel House Academy South students' overall proficiency outpaced that of their peers in English/Language Arts. Christel House Academy South students also had a higher Median Growth Percentile (MGP) in ELA.





As shown below, Christel House Academy South students' overall proficiency outpaced that of their peers in Math, and Christel House Academy South students had a higher Median Growth Percentile (MGP) in Math.



In combination, Christel House Academy South students outperformed their peers in four of four categories, earning the rating **Exceeds Standard** for the 2014-15 school year.



1.7. Is the sch	ool meeting its	s school-spec	ific educational	goals?					
	Does not mee	et standard	School does not meet standard on either school-specific educational goal.						
Indicator Targets	Approaching	standard	School is 1) approaching standard on one school-specific educational goal, while not meeting standard on the second goal, 2) approaching standard on both school-specific educational goals, or 3) meeting standard on one school-specific educational goal, while approaching standard on the second goal.						
	Meets standa	Meets standard		School is 1) meet standard on both school-specific educational goals, or 2) meeting standard on one school-specific educational goal while exceeding standard on the second goal.					
	Exceeds stand	Exceeds standard		School is exceeding standard on both school-specific educational goals.					
	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14		
School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16		
Rating		Not Evaluated MS							
	Goal					Result	Rating		
School- specific Information	Comparing the Indiana free and CHA is higher	and reduced p		92.2%	ES				
information			e students comp ducation plans b	•	rtfolios that	100%	ES		

Each year, Mayor-sponsored charter schools set two educational goals that are aligned to or support the school's unique mission. All data for school-specific goals is self-reported by the individual school.

In 2014-15, Christel House Academy South set its first goal around CHA-South student performance on IREAD compared to Indiana's performance on IREAD. The school reports that 92.2% of their students passed IREAD compared to Indiana's 90.2%. Furthermore, of the Christel House Academy South students who passed IREAD, 91.7% qualified as free and reduce lunch compared to Indiana's free and reduced lunch IREAD pass rate of 85.5%. Therefore, the school **exceeds standard** on its first goal.

Christel House Academy South set its second goal around students creating career development portfolios. The school reports that 100% of students completed a portfolio, and therefore the school **exceeds standard** on its second goal.

Overall, Christel House Academy South received an **Exceeds Standard** on the OEI performance framework.

School Mission Statement

The mission of Christel House Academy is to be recognized as a provider of outstanding education to an underserved population and will maintain high standards of academic rigor, efficiency and accountability. It will provide students with the academic proficiency necessary for higher education, equip them with the desire for lifelong learning, strengthen their civic, ethical and moral values, and prepare them to be self-sufficient, contributing members of society."



High School Performance Indicators

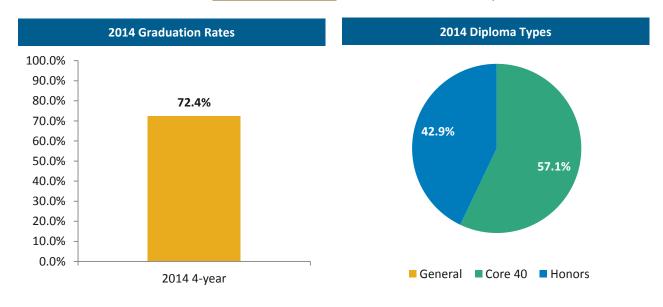
	1.8. Is the school preparing students to graduate from high school on time, and preparing those students who have not graduated on time to graduate within 5 years, as measured by Indiana's cohort graduation								
	Does not me	et standard	demonstrate	ear graduation ed less than a 5 ar graduation r	.0 percentage				
Indicator Targets	Approaching	Approaching standard		School's 4-year graduation rate is 70.0-79.9%, or the school demonstrated greater than or equal to a 5.0 percentage point increase from its 4-year to 5-year graduation rate.					
	Meets standa	Meets standard		School's 4-year graduation rate is 80.0-89.9%, or the school demonstrated greater than or equal to a 10.0 percentage point increase from its 4-year to 5-year graduation rate.					
	Exceeds standard		School's 4-year graduation rate is at least 90.0%, or the school demonstrated greater than or equal to a 15.0 percentage point increase from its 4-year to 5-year graduation rate.						
	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14		
School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16		
Rating	Not Evaluated				AS				

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) places all Indiana students into a cohort by the student's first date of enrollment in high school. By placing each student in a cohort, IDOE can measure school's four-, five- and six-year graduation rates. For more information on how graduation rates are calculated in Indiana, click here.

IDOE considers all students who have completed graduation requirements by October 1st of their cohort's graduation year as four-year graduates. Because of this extension, graduation rates are measured a year in arrears for accountability purposes in order to capture those students who graduate after the end of the school year in May.

For the 2014-15 school year, OEI assesses CHA-South by reviewing the results of 2014 graduation. The school's 2014 four-year graduation rate was 72.4%. Since 2014 was the first year CHA South had a graduating class, it does not yet have five-year graduation data and thus, no 4- to 5-year graduation rate change.

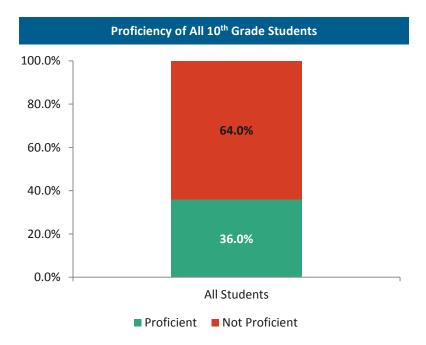
From this data, the school earns an Approaching Standard for this indicator on the OEI performance framework.





1.9. Is the school providing an equitable education for students of all races and socioeconomic backgrounds?								
	Does not med	et standard				ne percentage of st races and so		
Indicator Targets	Approaching	Approaching standard		School has no more than 15% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst races and socioeconomic statuses.				
	Meets standa	Meets standard		School has no more than 10% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst races and socioeconomic statuses.				
	Exceeds stan	Exceeds standard		School has more than 5% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst races and socioeconomic statuses.				
	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	
School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	
Rating		Not Ev	aluated		Not Evaluated	Not Evaluated		

Each year, the Indiana Department of Education reports student results disaggregated by race/ethnicity groups and socecionomic status.



In 2014-15, 36.0% of all CHA South 10th grade students were proficient on both the English 10 ECA and Algebra I ECA. However, OEI was unable to report on subgroup comparisons. In order to examine subgroup proficiency, a school must have at least 30 students enrolled in more than one subgroup in its 10th grade cohort. Because Christel House Academy South did not enroll 30 students in more than one subgroup, the school was **not evaluated** on this indicator.



1.10. Is the	the school preparing students for college and careers?								
Indicator Targets	Does not me	et standard	received a '3' an IB exam; 3 approved co	Less than 30.0% of graduates meet at least one of the following: 1) received a '3' or better on an AP exam; 2) received a '4' or better on an IB exam; 3) received transcripted post-secondary credit from an approved course; or 4) received an industry certification from an approved list.					
	Approaching	standard	received a '3' an IB exam; 3	30.0 - 39.9% of graduates meet at least one of the following: 1) received a '3' or better on an AP exam; 2) received a '4' or better on an IB exam; 3) received transcripted post-secondary credit from an approved course; or 4) received an industry certification from an approved list.					
	Meets standard		40.0 - 49.9% of graduates meet at least one of the following: 1) received a '3' or better on an AP exam; 2) received a '4' or better on an IB exam; 3) received transcripted post-secondary credit from an approved course; or 4) received an industry certification from an approved list.						
	Exceeds standard		At least 50.0% of graduates meet at least one of the following: 1) received a '3' or better on an AP exam; 2) received a '4' or better on an IB exam; 3) received transcripted post-secondary credit from an approved course; or 4) received an industry certification from an approved list.						
	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14		
School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16		
Rating			Not Evaluated			ES			

The Indiana State Board of Education has established criteria for determining whether or not a high school graduate has not only met graduation requirements, but is also college- or career-ready. In order to be deemed college- or career-ready, a student must pass an AP or IB exam, earn dual credit from an approved list of courses, or receive an industry certification from an approved list.

Of Christel House Academy South's 2014 graduates, 66.7% were deemed college- or career-ready by the Indiana Department of Education. Due to this rate, CHA-South earns an **Exceeds Standard** on this indicator in the OEI performance framework.